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For: CAVITY INDUCED ALLOSTERIC
MODIFICATION OF INTERMOLECULAR
INTERACTIONS AND METHODS OF
IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT EFFECT
THE SAME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This submission is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.